



# SUNDAY SCHOOL

## Curriculum Update

### Lesson 19\*: Jesus Blesses the Children

A child's faith often starts with their parents (or guardian), and in the home. We must trust in God our Father to receive the kingdom and we must be like children, willing to be changed by God. The parents brought their children near to where Jesus was giving blessings. "Forbid them not," Jesus commanded. Do not prevent people, no matter who they are, from drawing nearer to Christ. Mark 10:16, "And He took them up in His arms, put His hands upon them, and blessed them." After His lesson on the benefits of having the same faith as the children that were brought before Him, Jesus granted the parent's request and "blessed them." Jesus is calling for all of us to turn to Him with that same kind of innocent and trusting faith found in children. Your heavenly Father loves you! Turn to Him.



*\* LESSON 19 SUMMARY REFLECTS LAST WEEK'S LESSON FROM SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026.*

Did you  
**KNOW?**

The Sunday School Confession Program is designed to make confession a gentle, loving, and encouraging experience for children. In the early Christian community, people would stand and confess their sins to God in the presence of the whole congregation. Jesus encouraged His followers to walk in the light together, to "tell it to the Church" (Mt. 18:17). James writes, "Confess your trespasses to one another" (5:16). But as time went on and the Church grew in numbers, public confession became more difficult, and priests began to witness confessions privately on behalf of the Church.

# CREATING MEMORIES

smile!



## UPCOMING EVENTS...



Sundays after Communion	Sunday School Classes
Sundays 12:30pm – 1:00 pm	CAF Projects Workdays
Sun   Mar 1	Sunday of Orthodoxy Procession
Sat   Mar 7	Staff Lenten Retreat
Sun   Mar 8	CAF Projects Due
Sat   Mar 14	Confession Retreat
Sun   Mar 15	Adoration of Cross Procession
Sat   Mar 28	Sacrament of Confession (grades 3-12)
Sun   Apr 5	Palm Sunday – NO CLASSES
Sun   Apr 12	Great and Holy Pascha (Easter) – NO CLASSES